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In re Application of:

Kakuji MIYATA, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 26, 2003, the period for response being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to July 26, 2003 (July 26, 2003 falls on a Saturday), by the attached petition for a one-month extension of time, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following amendments, which follow a revised amendment format under revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.